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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject:** Constitution of Committee for short listing of bidders for e-auction for award of License of FM Channels under FM Radio (Phase-III) Expansion

It has been decided to constitute an Application Review Committee (ARC) in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting for short listing of prospective bidders to participate in e-auction for award of License of FM channels under FM Radio (Phase-III). The Committee would comprise the following members:-

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| (i)   | Additional Secretary and Financial Adviser , Ministry of I&B                                      | Chairperson          |
| (ii)  | Representative of Ministry of Corporate Affairs<br>(not below the rank of Joint Secretary)        | Member               |
| (iii) | Representative of Department of Telecommunications<br>(not below the rank of Joint Secretary)     | -do-                 |
| (iv)  | Representative of Department of Legal Affairs<br>(not below the rank of Joint Secretary)          | -do-                 |
| (v)   | Representative of Department of Revenue (CBDT)<br>Affairs (not below the rank of Joint Secretary) | -do-                 |
| (vi)  | Representative from Internal Finance Wing , Ministry of I&B<br>(Director-Finance )                | -do-                 |
| (vii) | Joint Secretary( Broadcasting) , Ministry of I &B   | Member-<br>Secretary |

2. The terms of reference /activities of the Committee are:-

- (i) To scrutinize the applications submitted by the applicants and finalize pre-qualified bidders ;
- (ii) To release the equity ownership and net worth details of pre-qualified Bidders, as submitted by them, through the website of the Ministry of I&B

(MIB), as per the time line stipulated in the Notice for Inviting Applications (NIA) ;

- (iii) To put up the list of pre-qualified bidders along with the details on the MIB website, as per NIA;
  - (iv) To seek further information /clarification from the application, if required ;
  - (v) To issue each pre-qualified bidder the "Bidder Participation Notice, as provided by the Auction Administrator ;
  - (vi) To scrutinize the EMD Bank Guarantees of the applications, maintain the register of Bank Guarantees and release after the auctions /receipt of successful bid amount or in case of withdrawal of an application , as the case may be ; and
  - (vii) Any other matter directly relevant to the above
2. The Committee may co-opt any member(s) as may be considered necessary from time to time.
3. The Committee will report to Secretary (I&B) to seek guidance and instructions on the matters relating to processing of applications.
4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

  
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4. Secretary, Department of Revenue (CBDT)
5. Director-Finance , Internal Finance Wing , Ministry of I&B

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